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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ / Regional Office, Chandigarh



F. No.: 9-HRB097/2023-CHA



Dated: February, 2024

सेवा में

नोडल ऑफिसर एवं अति.प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी),
कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,
C- 18, वन भवन, सेक्टर 6,
पंचकुला, हरियाणा |

विषय: Diversion of 0.0902 ha. of Forest Land for access to approach road of proposed site of Retail outlet (MS/ HSD) of IOCL situated at Village-Nogaon on Matanhali – Jharli road L/side of block- Matanhali, under Forest Division and District Jhajjar, Haryana. (Online Proposal No. FP/HR/Approach/149057/2021)-reg

संदर्भ : हरियाणा के पत्र दिनांक 09.02.2024

महोदय,

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त विषय से संदर्भित पत्र की ओर दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है, जिसमें वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा- 2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए 0.0902 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है।

2. In pursuance to-

- i. The MoEF&CC notification dated 02.11.2023 wherein the Central Government appoints the 1st day of December, 2023 as the date on which the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023 (15 of 2023) shall come into the force.
- ii. The Section 4.2 (a) of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023, which read as follow:
“(2) The following categories of land shall not be covered under the provisions of this Act, namely: — (a) such forest land situated alongside a rail line or a public road maintained by the Government, which provides access to a habitation, or to a rail, and roadside amenity up to a maximum size of 0.10 hectare in each case;”
- iii. The Sub-rule 8 (b) of the Rule 16 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 which reads as follow:
(8) Any proposal which has already been submitted under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 or Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 and are currently under consideration of the various authorities in the State Government or Union territory Administration or the Central Government for grant of ‘In-principle’ or ‘Final’ approval shall be dealt in the following manner, namely: -
a. Any proposals granted ‘In-principle’ approval shall be dealt under the provisions of the extant rules and be processed and considered for grant of ‘Final’ approval without amending the conditions stipulated in the ‘In-principle’ approval; and
b. Any provision of the extant rules will be applicable on the proposals which are yet to be granted ‘In-principle’ approval under the Adhinyam.

In view of the sub-rule 8(b) of the Rule 16 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the State Government is requested to process the instant proposal at their level for grant of In-principle/Final approval.

भवदीय
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(राजा राम सिंह)
उप-वन महानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय)

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